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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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HIROKI YAMAMOTO)
	: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 10/760,314)
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Filed: January 21, 2004) February 20, 2004
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For: SPEECH RECOGNITION DICTIONARY)
CREATION METHOD AND SPEECH	:
RECOGNITION DICTIONARY)
CREATING DEVICE	:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

JP-A 2001-92485 relates to aural information and registration for a speech recognition system. (An English language abstract, obtained from a commercial database, is enclosed.) This document may be relevant in the context of the discussion of "method (2)" on pages 2-3 of the specification.

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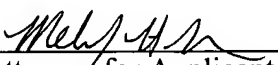
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, no fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

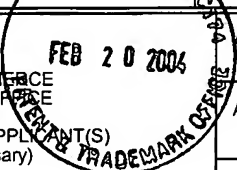
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		2001-92485	4/2001	Japan			Abstract
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